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Fax: 703-872-9306                      Date: February 8, 2005  
Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/917,782  
     BICKERS et al. -- *Centralized data position*  
     *information storage system and method*  
     Our Reference: 1509-203

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COMMENTS: Examiner Pham telephoned counsel for Applicants on February 8, 2005, to request a copy of the Amendment filed September 1, 2004, in response to the final Office Action of June 1, 2004.

Pursuant to his request, attached is a copy of the Amendment as filed, together with a copy of the date-stamped postcard indicating filing in the USPTO on September 1, 2004.

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## PATENT

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Applicants: BICKERS et al. : Confirmation No. 1444 *STET*  
 Serial No.: 09/917,782 : Art Unit: 2117 *NEW 2167*  
 Filed: July 31, 2001 : Examiner: J. *Horne* *NEW K. PHAM*  
 For: CENTRALIZED DATA POSITION INFORMATION STORAGE SYSTEM AND METHOD  
 Sir:

Attached is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small-entity status of this application has been established.  
☐ Also attached:

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Respectfully submitted,

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